

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1, 5, 6, 7 and 9 are amended. Claims 3 and 8 are cancelled. Claims 1 and 7 have been amended to include the limitations of claims 3 and 8 respectively, which claims were indicated by the Examiner as being allowable. Although the applicant does not acquiesce in the rejection relating to the other claims, these claims all now depend from claims 1 and 7, which are believed to be allowable, and thus, these remaining dependent claims should be allowable at least on this basis. In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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